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REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's indication that the listing of claims provided in Applicant's Amendment filed July 7, 2005 was non-compliant for failing to recite the text of withdrawn claims 16-25, Applicants submit herewith a replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section. Claims 16-25 properly now properly recite the text of these withdrawn claims.

Claims 1-15 are under examination in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section into the record of the above-identified application and to proceed with examination of this application in accordance with these amendments and in view of the comments provided in the Amendment filed July 7, 2005.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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